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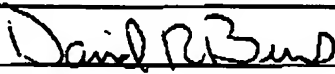
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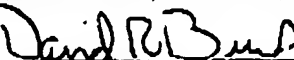
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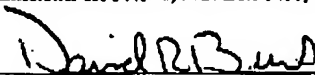


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Application No.: 10/027,171

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Art Unit: 1743

For: MICROFABRICATED TWO-PIN LIQUID
SAMPLE DISPENSING SYSTEM

Examiner: B. R. Gordon

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 10, 2006 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Application No.: 10/027,171**Docket No. TGZ-002****SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph 1 on page 1 of the application with the following:

Reference to Related Applications

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/325,001 filed September 25, 2001 and is related to Application Serial No. 10/028,852, filed on December 21, 2001 Attorney Docket No. CVZ-001a, entitled "Microfluidic System Including a Virtual Wall Fluid Interface Port for Interfacing Fluids with the Microfluidic System", filed herewith; Application Serial No. 10/027,484, filed on December 21, 2001 Attorney Docket No. CVZ-001b, entitled "Microfluidic System Including a Virtual Wall Fluid Interface Port for Interfacing Fluids with the Microfluidic System", filed herewith; Application Serial No. 10/027,516, filed on December 21, 2001 Attorney Docket No. CVZ-001c, entitled "Microfluidic System Including a Virtual Wall Fluid Interface Port for Interfacing Fluids with the Microfluidic System", filed herewith; Application Serial No. 10/027,922, filed on December 21, 2001 Attorney Docket No. CVZ-003, entitled "Small Molecule Substrate Based Enzyme Activity Assays", filed herewith; and Application Serial No. 10/029,108, filed on December 21, 2001 Attorney Docket No. CVZ-005, entitled "Droplet Dispensing System", filed herewith. The contents of the foregoing patent applications are herein incorporated by reference. The contents of all references, issued patents, or published patent applications cited herein are expressly incorporated by reference.

Application No.: 10/027,171**Docket No. TGZ-002****REMARKS**

The foregoing amendment replaces paragraph 1 on page 1 of the pending application to substitute Application Serial No's in place of the identified Attorney Docket No's. No new matter has been added and no new issues are raised by this amendment.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, Applicants consider the pending application is in condition for Issuance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If the above response is not deemed to place this case in condition for Issuance, the Examiner is urged to call the Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this statement. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. TGZ-002 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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